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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James R. RIVENBARK, et al

Application No.: 10/626,595

Filed: July 25, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 9766

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Sameh Tawfik

For: INSERTING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH CONTROLLED, MASTER CYCLE SPEED-DEPENDENT ACTUATOR OPERATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 21 | 21 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 4 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

☐Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.☒

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 30, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 31-35 and 41-51) for prosecution in the above-identified application.